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Heinz-Josef LENZ et al.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 198, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are being brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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(5) before the mailing of a first Office action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.

- ☒ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.
- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.

☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.

- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is being concurrently submitted with the filing of an electronic IDS submission. Thus, no additional fee is required.
- ☐ A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

- ☐ No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
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2. Copies of the Cited Items:

- ☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of only the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of the following items listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).
- ☐ Copies of the following documents listed in PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) are not supplied as they were previously cited by the Office or submitted in Information Disclosure Statements in related applications (Application No. *, filed *) and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.
- ☐ Copies of the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

3. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is not given.
- ☐ A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

4. Related Applications:

- ☐ Applicant(s) bring to the Office's attention the following related application(s): U.S. Patent Application No. * filed *, now U.S. Patent No. *.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b with initials or other appropriate marks. In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-2518** referencing 7000732001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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